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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides financial assistance under various welfare schemes for the differently abled in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the funds allocated under the said schemes to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)/ Voluntary Organisations (VOs) along with the proposals received from them in this regard during the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise and State/UT-wise; and

(d) the number of differently abled persons benefited under such schemes during the said period scheme and State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) & (b): The Department is presently providing financial assistance under the following major schemes for the welfare of persons with disabilities.

(i) Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) under which grant-in-aid is provided to NGOs running projects for the welfare of persons with disabilities.

(ii) Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP) under which grant is released to Implementing Agencies for providing aids and appliances to persons with disabilities.

(iii) Scheme of Implementation of Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (PwD Act) under which grant-in-aid is provided to State Governments and various bodies set up by the Central and State Government, including autonomous bodies and Universities, to support activities pursuant to implementation of the provisions of the PwD Act, particularly relating to rehabilitation and provision of barrier- free access.

(c) & (d) The State/UTs-wise details of proposals received, grant-in-aid released and number of beneficiaries during the last three years and current year are at Annexure-I, II, and III. Number of beneficiaries benefited under District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) is not compiled by the Department.